

**PATENT** 5201-24200/01-006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Blackwood

Serial No. 09/888,302

Filed: June 21, 2001

For:

WAFER HOLDER FOR BACKSIDE VIEWING, FRONTSIDE PROBING

ON AUTOMATED WAFER PROBE

**STATIONS** 

Group Art Unit: 2829
Examiner: Vinh Nguyen

Atty. Dkt. No. 5201-24200

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 31, 2003

MS: Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir/Madam:

CHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed March 31, 2003 to further highlight reasons why the captioned application is in condition for allowance. Please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.